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A spiritual love story - 34 pages long
Ten years' worth of
feelings have been
steadily building up...
Miyamoto Kano

HMMM.
JOB SEEKERS' GUIDE
Ding Dong
HM?
THIS ONE'S EASY, BUT IT DOESN'T PAY WELL.
WHILE THIS ONE'S TOUGH, BUT WITH A DECENT SALARY...
HMM, DECISIONS...

WHO IS IT?
IF YOU'RE TRYING TO SELL SOMETHING, JUST LEAVE THE FREE SAMPLES AND BEAT IT.
Open
?
COME AGAIN?
WHO'RE YOU?
ARATA-SAN?
I'M YOUR COUSIN. YOU KNOW, FROM AOMORI.
I JUST CAME TO TOKYO, SO I THOUGHT I'D VISIT AND SAY HI.
UM, YES?
IT'S ME, KAZUTO

A-ADHORI!?
FROM MY HOME TOWN?
slip
THAT'S RIGHT.
I HEARD FROM YOUR MOTHER THAT YOU WEREN'T ANSWERING THE PHONE SO I CAME TO SEE YOU DIRECTLY.
DON'T YOU REMEMBER ME?
ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO. WE SPENT THAT ONE SUMMER VACATION PLAYING TOGETHER
THAT'S BECAUSE MY CELL PHONE GOT CUT OFF—
HEY, WILL YOU HOLD ON A SEC?
TEN YEARS AGO?
AND YOUR NAME'S KAZUTO
I WANT TO LIVE IN TOKYO TOO THEN WE COULD HANG OUT ALL THE TIME. ARATA-SAN!
OKAY THEN. WHEN YOU COME TO TOKYO, MAKE SURE YOU COME VISIT ME.
REALLY?
AH!
YEAH! I PROMISE!

OOH...
SO YOU'RE THAT KAZUTO...
Bow
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME
I TOOK YOU AT YOUR WORD AND CAME TO VISIT
W-WELL, I HAVE TO SAY,
YOU SURE HAVE CHANGED...
BUT THAT'S NO WONDER, I GUESS. IT'S BEEN TEN YEARS, AFTER ALL!
YES I'M TWENTY-TWO ALREADY. I EVEN FINISHED UNIVERSITY THIS YEAR.
IS THAT RIGHT?
SO WHAT'RE YOU IN TOKYO FOR?
UM, TO VISIT YOU... AND THEN, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE—

I THOUGHT I MIGHT LOOK FOR A JOB HERE
OH, I SEE
YOU CAN DROP THE POLITE SPEECH. BY THE WAY IT'S MAKING ME ALL TWITCHY
AH. OKAY
HOW'S EVERYONE BACK HOME IN THE COUNTRYSIDE?
EVERYONE'S DOING FINE!
THAT'S GOOD
I HAVEN'T BEEN BACK AT ALL SINCE THAT INCIDENT YOU SEE
OH... YOU MEAN THAT BIG COMING-OUT OF YOURS...?
OH
HEH
YEAH
WELL, I DIDN'T REALLY HAVE A CHOICE ABOUT IT NOT AFTER THEY CAUGHT ME DOING IT WITH A GUY
AHAHA.
DON'T WORRY I MEAN, I'M STILL GAY, BUT I WON'T JUMP YOU OR ANYTHING

Pet
Pet
YOU'VE REALLY GOTTEN BIG, HAVEN'T YOU?
...WE'RE ONLY FIVE YEARS APART, YOU KNOW...
Hunh?
THAT'S TRUE...
IT'S NO BIG DEAL NOW, BUT FIVE YEARS MEANS A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE WHEN YOU'RE A KID
SO,
HOW LONG ARE YOU STAYING IN TOKYO? FOUND A PLACE TO LIVE YET?
YEAH...
C-CAN'T I?!
I MIGHT STAY HERE FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS, IF THAT'S OKAY...
YEAH?
UM, ABOUT THAT...
EH!?
I DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY MONEY... SO, I THOUGHT...
UM, WELL I GUESS IT'S ALRIGHT...

IT'S JUST THAT I'M OUT OF WORK MYSELF AT THE MOMENT SO I'M KINDA BROKE
I'M AFRAID I WON'T BE ABLE TO SHOW YOU MUCH IN THE WAY OF HOSPITALITY
Pathetic I know
OH, THAT'S FINE!
I BROUGHT A LITTLE MONEY WITH ME I JUST NEED A PLACE TO SLEEP
REALLY? THAT'S AWESOME
AH! I'VE STILL GOT A CAN OF COKE LEFT. WE CAN SHARE IT IF YOU LIKE
HERE YA GO
HAHA.
TH-THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
LIM, ARATA-SAN, WHAT KIND OF WORK DID YOU DO BEFORE?
JUST YOUR RUN-OF-THE-MILL OFFICE WORK, REALLY
BUT IT DIDN'T SUIT ME SO IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE I QUIT
Achoo
OH...
I'VE BEEN JOB-HOPPING EVER SINCE
JUST ANOTHER DREG OF OUR WONDERFUL SOCIETY

AH... UM, I-
I'M A LITTLE HUNGRY. SO I'LL GO BUY SOME FOOD
REALLY? COULD YOU BRING ME BACK A PACK OF SMOKES WHILE YOU'RE AT IT?
HERE, MY LAST THOUSAND YEN NOTE
HERE YOU GO!
I'VE ONLY GOT A WINTER FUTON FOR YOU TO USE HOPE THAT'S OKAY
SURE
JUST THE BLANKET'S ENOUGH, REALLY

DO YOU REALLY REMEMBER ME?
SO ANYWAY, WHAT KIND OF JOB ARE YOU GOING TO LOOK FOR?
UM, HOPEFULLY SOMETHING IN PUBLISHING.
COOL
COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU WERE ALWAYS READING SOME BOOK OR OTHER, WEREN'T YOU?
HM?
YEAH, OF COURSE I REMEMBER MY CUTE LITTLE COUSIN!
...YEAH.
I REMEMBER YOU HAD SOME PROBLEMS WITH YOUR HEALTH BACK THEN. IS YOUR BODY ALL HEALED UP NOW?
YEAH...
OH, BY THE WAY, I'VE GOT A ONE-DAY JOB TOMORROW.
WHEN I GET PAID, I'LL TAKE YOU ROUND TO SOME SIGHT-SEEING PLACES.
AU...
YAWN
SHUFF
CHEEK
EH, FOR REAL!?
YUP.
WELL, 'NIGHT THEN.

...YOU'RE REALLY NICE GUY.
AREN'T YOU, ARATA-SAN...?
HN...?

HEY...
KAZUTO...?
WH..T'S UP WITH YOU...?
YOU KNOW, I...
ARATA-SAN,
I'VE ALWAYS LIKED YOU...

EVER SINCE THAT SUMMER TEN YEARS AGO...
WELL, IT DID COME AS QUITE A SURPRISE
ARE YOU SURE...?
YEAH...
BUT HIS CONFESSION MADE ME REALLY HAPPY.
BECAUSE

HE NEVER FORGOT
THAT CARELESS PROMISE FROM TEN YEARS AGO
AAH...
KAZUTO...
IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH GUY, ISN'T IT?
...
AH...
NH...
WH... WHAT?
ARE YOU OKAY...?

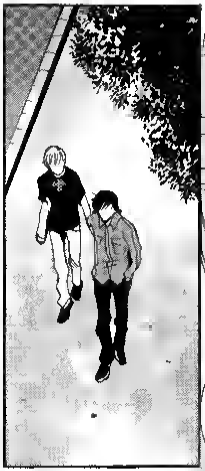
...DO YOU REMEMBER ME?
ARATA-SAN
HM?
EH...
OH- YEAH
COME ON
HURRY...
WHAT WAS THAT?
JUST NOW...

Ramen
UM... D-DOES IT TASTE GOOD?
YEAH.
UM... IS YOUR ASS OKAY?
WHAT?

YESTERDAY,
Huh?
HE SEEMS PRETTY NORMAL AGAIN NOW.
I JUST HAD TO COME AND LET YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL.
...I NEVER FORGOT ABOUT YOU. I'VE LIKED YOU FOR SO LONG,
IS THAT... WHAT IT WAS?
NOT JUST FOR A CASUAL VISIT...
THE TRUTH IS... I CAME TO SEE YOU.
UM, YES?
ARATA-SAN.
R-RIGHT
Oh crap
...IT'S FINE

SOMETHING HAD FELT REALLY WEIRD...
ACHOO
MAYBE I WAS JUST IMAGINING THINGS...
IT'D FELT LIKE I WAS HOLDING TWO DIFFERENT PEOPLE AT THE SAME TIME...
ARATA-SAN?
SORRY I WAS SPACING OUT. WHAT IS IT?
UM, ARATA-SAN I WAS WONDERING...
HM?

WHAT...WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ME?
I MEAN, I MUST HAVE GIVEN YOU QUITE A SHOCK...
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND IT MYSELF,
BUT I DO THINK YOU'RE PRETTY CUTE...
WELL, YOU DID CATCH ME BY SURPRISE THAT'S FOR SURE
BUT IT DIDN'T STOP ME FROM DOING IT WITH YOU, SO THAT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF...
EH..?
...REALLY?
YEAH
THOUGH THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT YOU THAT'S DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE



Thank you, please come again!

HAVE I REALLY CHANGED THAT MUCH?

RATTLE

WELL, YEAH

YOU'RE LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON FROM THE KAZUTO I REMEMBER

ALRIGHTY THEN...

LET'S GO. I NEED TO GO TO WORK.

HM...

IT'S FINE BY ME BUT WON'T YOUR FAMILY MIND?

EH...

YOU SURE?

WANT ME TO GIVE YOUR MOTHER A CALL AND LET HER KNOW?

OH, THEY WON'T!

HM?

ARATA-SAN

...IS IT OKAY IF I STAY FOR A WHILE?

UM. E-EVERYONE'S STILL BOTHERED ABOUT WHAT YOU DID BACK THEN, SO I'D BE IN TROUBLE IF THEY FOUND OUT I'M WITH YOU.
Y-YOU CAN'T!
OH...
HUH?
IT'S FINE THEY LIVE WAY OUT IN THE STICKS, SO OF COURSE THEY'RE GOING TO BE CONSERVATIVE ABOUT THESE THINGS
THOSE GUYS STILL THINK HOMOSEXUALITY IS SOME KIND OF DISEASE YA KNOW?
I GUESS YOU'VE GOT A POINT THERE.
WELL MAKE SURE TO CONTACT THEM YOURSELF
...WHO WERE YOU WITH BACK THEN?
CAW
NO IDEA
I THINK IT WAS SOME UNIVERSITY STUDENT I WAS JUST HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
WELL, IT WAS MY OWN STUPID FAULT FOR LETTING MYSELF BE SEEN
O-OKAY
SORRY ABOUT THIS.

I'VE BEEN THE BLACK SHEEP OF THE FAMILY EVER SINCE
I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER I WAS YOUNG AND IMPULSIVE, SO I JUST WENT FOR IT.
THAT'S WHY I COULDN'T GO BACK AND SEE YOU EITHER.
BUT THAT'S ALL STUFF FROM TEN YEARS AGO. ANCIENT HISTORY, REALLY
ANYWAY... I'M GOING STRAIGHT TO WORK FROM HERE
THIS ISN'T A GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD TO GET LOST IN, SO DON'T GO WANDERING ABOUT...
OKAY.

SIGH...
HEY KID DID YOU SAY YOU WERE ARATA'S COUSIN?
AH YES.
AREN'T YOU ADO~RABLE! ♡ YOU LOOK JUST LIKE A LITTLE GIRL!
SO TELL, TELL! ARE YOU AND ARATA TOGETHER?
C'MON, WE ALL KNOW THAT HE'S GAY!
EXCUSE ME?
U-UM, I DON'T REALLY DRINK ALCOHOL...
HERE, HAVE SOME MORE TO DRINK!
PULL
DON'T GO STICKING YOUR DIRTY PAWS ON HIM!
HE'S MINE!!
SEE, I KNEW YOU WERE TOGETHER!
HEY! QUIT BOTHERING HIM!
AWW COME NOW! YOU'RE NOT STILL UNDERAGE ARE YOU!?

GO BRING US SOME MORE DRINKS!
WILL YOU LOT JUST SHUT UP AND GO HOME ALREADY!
ARATAAA, WE'RE OUT OF SNACKS!
People from Tokyo are scary
PUT A FRIGGING SOCK IN IT, GUYS!!
I DON'T REALLY HAVE MANY PLEASANT MEMORIES OF IT...
THE COUNTRY-SIDE... HUH
I WONDER IF I SHOULD GIVE MY GRANDMA A CALL.

HM?
THIS MUST BE KAZUTO'S...
"MORIOKA SOUSUKE"...?
EH?
NOT KAZUTO?
WHAT THE HELL...

IS GOING ON...?
AH, HELLO GRANDMA?
IT'S ME - DO YOU REMEMBER?
IT'S ARATA, FROM TOKYO - YOUR GRANDSON
EH?
ARGH, I KNOW, I KNOW!
LOOK WE CAN TALK ABOUT ALL THAT SOME OTHER TIME!
I NEED TO ASK YOU ABOUT MY COUSIN - YOU KNOW - THE SON OF MY MUM'S YOUNGER SISTER...
KAZUTO RIGHT? YEAH
WELL, ABOUT HIM...
Squish
EH WHAT!?
HUH...?

Y—
YOU'RE KIDDING ME, RIGHT...?
OH, ARATA-SAN! WELCOME BACK!
I'M HOME. WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
I'M LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME JOB.
OH, RIGHT...
SOUSUKE
I WAS THINKING ABOUT THIS ONE, SEE...
DODA
HM? WHAT IS IT?

...
...SO WHO ON EARTH ARE YOU?
I'M MORIOKA.
SOUSUKE.
DIED LAST YEAR, DIDN'T HE...?
...SO YOU REALLY AREN'T KAZUTO
HE WAS SICK, AND...

I WAS KAZUTO'S FRIEND...
UNTIL HE DIED WE WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER
I CAME HERE, BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT KAZUTO'S FEELINGS...
IT'S LIKE OTHER PEOPLE'S EMOTIONS RUB OFF ON ME...
SO, WHEN I KEPT HEARING HIM TALK ABOUT YOU AT SOME POINT IT WAS LIKE I'D FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOU MYSELF...
I...EVER SINCE I CAN REMEMBER, THERE'S BEEN SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT ME
EH?
I CAN'T REALLY EXPLAIN IT, BUT
...
SO THEN, WHY DID YOU DO THAT WITH ME?
...

I WANTED TO COME MEET YOU MYSELF NO MATTER WHAT...
I THOUGHT THAT IF I CAME AS KAZUTO YOU'D BE SURE TO TAKE ME IN...
...!
KAZU- NO, I MEAN SOUSUKE...
NOW LOOK HERE...
I'M... I'M REALLY SORRY...
...Arafa- san.
I am... Right here.
YEAH?

I wanted to see you for such a long time.
Believe me...
...
SOUSUKE...?
HEY...?
KA...
...Don't be angry at Sousuke.
KAZUTO!? ARE YOU KAZUTO?
I just hitched a ride with him...

HEY!?
Slump
...
WHAT THE HELL...
ZZZ
IS GOING ON HERE...?
SO THAT WAS KAZUTO...
YEAH...

WHAT!?
MY GRANDMOTHER IS A MEDIUM. IT'S A SKILL THAT'S BEEN PASSED DOWN FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION.
SO, I THINK IT'S POSSIBLE
SO, WHY DON'T YOU EXPLAIN TO ME WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT IN A WAY THAT I CAN UNDERSTAND?
OKAY... I'LL TRY.
...
Eh..?
I must've been in a trance
THAT KAZUTO MIGHT REALLY HAVE COME WITH ME...
BECAUSE I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING FROM WHAT YOU TOLD ME.
WELL,
ENOUGH OF THIS ALREADY THESE KIND OF MYSTERIES ARE WAY OVER MY HEAD ANYWAY.
LET'S TALK ABOUT REALITY FOR A SEC.

JUST WHAT ARE YOUR REAL FEELINGS TOWARD ME?
I MEAN, IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR KAZUTO, YOU'D NEVER HAVE GOTTEN INVOLVED WITH ME IN THE FIRST PLACE!
EH...
YOU TWO KIDS TRIFLING WITH A GUY'S PURE-HEARTED FEELINGS... SERIOUSLY...
ARATA-SAN...
P-PLEASE WAIT, ARATA-SAN.
D-DOES THAT MEAN IT'S OKAY FOR ME TO BE IN LOVE WITH YOU...?
ALL I CAN SAY IS, THIS HAS BEEN ONE TWISTED TURN OF EVENTS.
It feels like love's about to start all over again.♪
WHAT!?
WELL, NOTHING FOR IT BUT TO START OVER AGAIN FROM THE BEGINNING.
LET'S REWIND EVERYTHING BACK TO WHEN YOU FIRST WALKED THROUGH MY DOOR, 'KAY?
I HOPE KAZUTO WON'T BE MAD.
...WHY DON'T YOU TRY CALLING HIM OUT?
EH!?
The End